







# (for Continuing Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 7374/72586

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier: STANGEL et al.



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Sir:		) )
This is filing a:	a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for	) ) )
□ Co	ntinuation application,	) )
<u>Div</u>	isional application,	) February 14, 2002
□ Cor	ntinuation-in-Part application,	
5.11201	ing prior application number09/391,37 r(s)lvan STANGEL and Jingwei XU sitions Having Dental And Other Application This is a continuation or divisional application as originally filed, including s declaration.	tor A Curing Mother and Advisor
	- or -	
_	Enclosed is a patent application (for conti applications) containing:	nuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part
	□ 22 pages of the specification (in	cluding claims).
	☐ sheet(s) of drawings. ☐ Formal	□ Informal
2. 🛚	Amend the specification by inserting befound continuation, and division, are continuation filed, which is hereby incorporated entire disclosure of the prior application, from is supplied under paragraph 3 below, is confitted the accompanying application, and is hereby	herein by reference in its entirety The om which a copy of the oath or declaration onsidered as being part of the displacement.
3. 💻	A copy of the executed Oath or Decla application is enclosed.	ration filed in the prior nonprovisional
	The FTO di	d not receive the following





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4.	旦	lnv	entorship:						
		旦	A newly-executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed (for continuation-in-part applications, or for continuation or divisional applications naming an inventor not named in the prior application) (§1.63(a), (d)(5) and (e)).						
		□	Because this application is being filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application, delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(1)(2)):						
			The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).						
5.			Assignment of the invention to <u>BioMat Sciences, Inc.</u> , and cover sheet are closed.						
		<u> </u>	Please charge our Deposit Account 06-1135 under Order No. 7374/72586 the amount of \$40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment.						
6.		The	e prior application is assigned of record to BioMat Sciences, Inc.						
7.		Sm	Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §1.28(a)(2)):						
			Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status.						
			Status as a small entity is not claimed.						
8.	旦	A 3	7 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.						
9.	•	Ар	reliminary amendment is enclosed.						
10.	旦	Dra	wings:						
		<u>_</u>	Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May be used only if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)						
			New formal drawings are enclosed.						
			Informal drawings are enclosed.						
11.		A s	eparate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authori-						

zation to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of





time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.

12.	旦	An	Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.						
			A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.						
			References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.						
13.	口	AC	Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.						
	旦	А٦	ransmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.						
	旦	Tw	o (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.						
14.		ΑN	Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.						
			A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.						
			A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.						
			A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.						
15.		A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).							
16.	旦	Priority of application number filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.							
			The certified copy of the priority document has been filed in prior application number, filed						
			A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.						
17.		Pov	ver of Attorney:						
		<u>=</u>	The power of attorney in the prior application is to:						
			Kendrew H. Colton, Registration No. 30,368 FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY Suite 401L 1801 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006-1201 and other members of the firm.						
			□ Customer Number 22242.						
			The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.						
		旦	Since the power does not appear in the original papers in the prior application, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.						





- 18. Cancel in this application original claims <u>2-19</u> of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- 19. The filing fee is calculated below:

## Fee Calculation for Claims as Filed in the Prior Application, Less Any Claims Cancelled by Amendment

	Basic Utility Fee							\$7	740.00		\$ 740.00
	Independent Claims	1		3	_=_	0	×	\$	84.00	=	\$ 0.00
	Total Claims	20		20	_ = _	0	×	\$	18.00	=	\$ 0.00
	Fee for Multiply Depen	dent Cl	aim	ıs				\$2	00.08		
	or										
	Basic Design Fee							\$3	30.00		
	Total Filing Fee										\$ 740.00
<u>=</u>	Applicant(s) assert enti the Filing Fee by half to		t to	Small	Enti	ty Stat	tus, re	edu	ucing		\$ 370.00

- 20. 

  A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- 21. Charge \$370.00 (small entity fee) to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7374/72586.
- 22. 

  The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.
- 23. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7374/72586. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
- 24. ☐ Also enclosed:





25.   Address all future communications to Customer Number	r 22242
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February 14, 2002 Date

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■ Attorney or agent of record
□ Filed under §1.34(a)

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